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Security Council

10 a.m.	6791st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2012/403)

Morning[1]	6792nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2012/355)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6791st meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism"[1]

10 a.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Opening session

11 a.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion: "Countering the appeal of terrorism and disengagement and rehabilitation initiatives"

Chair:

Dr. Jonathan Lucas, Director, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 June 2012, containing the concept paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Morning[1] **6793rd meeting** **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2012/462)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6792nd meeting.

3 p.m. **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Interactive panel discussion: "Dialogue and understanding"

Chair:
Mr. Kamel Rezag Bara, Counter-Terrorism Advisor to the President of Algeria

5 p.m. **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Closing session

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law, scheduled for *today*, 27 June 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be a plenary meeting on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system, under agenda item 124 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda items 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), to take action on draft resolution A/66/L.51.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1–5 October 2012)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, Room IN-613A). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 22 May 2012, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 3: Disarament (A/67/6 (Prog. 3))

Part one: plan outline (A/67/6 (Part I))

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 7: Economic and social affairs (A/67/6 (Prog. 7))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held on *today*, 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 27 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal consultations

There will informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, under agenda item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda of the substantive session of the Council, *today*, 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and Sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

1.15–2.30 p.m. **Closed meeting** **Conference Room C (NLB)**

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Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (briefing on the "CapMatch" initiative, by the United Nations Special Advisor and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing on "Counter-narcotics regional cooperation in Afghanistan and neighbouring countries: Developing support for concrete action through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Programme for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information please contact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . **118th plenary meeting** . . . **Genenral Assembly Hall**

1. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.48/Rev.1)[1]** . . . . **[14]**
2. **The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[2]** . . . . **[118]**
   - **(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)[1]**

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[1] **To be issued.**

[2] **A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 February 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.**

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2012 substantive session

The Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The 226th meeting of the Special Committee will take place, immediately following the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held as follows:

Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB): with the members of the Arab Group;

Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB): with the members of the African Group;

Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB): with the members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and

Friday, 29 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB): with the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. *Click here* for the list of side events.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefings

There will be informal briefings by the Vice-Presidents of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for their respective segments during the 2012 substantive session of the Council, on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6−14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the President-designate of the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Round table on "Fashion for development: A way forward" (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Permanent Mission of Italy and Fashion 4 Development (F4D))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 9.30 to 10.45 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The round table is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Piccioni, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties
Seventeenth meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Ms. Maarit Kohonen Sheriff, Deputy Head, New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . [2]

H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas, was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CEDAW/SP/2012/1) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the meeting . . . . [4]

The Meeting elected, unanimously, Ms. Fatima Alfeine (Comoros), Ms. Yana Boiko (Ukraine) and Ms. Tanisha Hewanpola (Australia) as Vice-Chairs.

Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention, of eleven members of the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2012 . . . . [5]

The following candidates were elected, after the first ballot, as members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to serve from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2016: Ms. Noor Al Malki Al-Jehani (Qatar), Ms. Nicole Ameline (France), Ms. Hilary Gbedemah (Ghana), Ms. Nahla Haidar (Lebanon), Ms. Silvia Pimentel (Brazil), Ms. Bianca Pomeranzi (Italy) and Ms. Xiaoqiao Zou (China). Ms. Barbara Bailey (Jamaica) and Ms. Dalia Leinarte (Lithuania) were elected in a second restricted ballot. In a third restricted ballot, Mr. Niklas Bruun (Finland) and Ms. Theodora Oby Nwankwo (Nigeria) were elected to fill the remaining two positions.

Other matters . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The seventeenth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities under article 2 (3): **Bosnia and Herzegovina (26 June 2012)[1]**

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notifications under articles 6 (3), 44 (6) a), 46 (13) and (14) of the Convention: **Cook Islands (26 June 2012)[1]**

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[redacted]

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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

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Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

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Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan and South Sudan

CTC/CTED (S/2012/465)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	118th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.48/Rev.1) [14]
2. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[1] [118]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)[2]
3. Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/8[illegible]2)[2] [11 (a)]

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 February 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

[2] To be issued.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 28 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the outcome and to share his views on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.50; to consider agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.51; and to consider agenda item 32 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.52[1].

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[1] **To be issued.**

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

3–6 p.m.	**Plenary meeting**	**Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

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Programme 11: Environment (A/67/6 (Prog.11))

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Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/67/6 (Prog. 14))

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

Part one: plan outline (A/67/6 (Part I))

3–6 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

All outstanding issues

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2012 substantive session

The meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, scheduled for *today*, 28 June 2012, at 11 a.m., *has been postponed until further notice.*

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held *today*, 28 June 2012, in Conference Room 10 (NLB), as follows:

At 3 p.m.: with the members of the Arab Group;

At 4 p.m.: with the members of the African Group; and

At 5 p.m.: with the members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held *today*, 28 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 28 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal briefings

There will be informal briefings by the Vice-Presidents of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for their respective segments during the 2012 substantive session of the Council, *today*, 28 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

Round table on "Fashion for development: A way forward" (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Permanent Mission of Italy and Fashion 4 Development (F4D))

From 9.30 to 10.45 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The round table is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Piccioni, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 28 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	**Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria and MDG Advocate; Ms. Franca Sozzani, Editor-in-Chief, *Vogue Italia*, and Goodwill Ambassador for Fashion 4 Development (F4D); Mr. Cesare Ragaglini, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations; and Ms. Evie Evangelou, Co-Founder and Global Chair of Fashion 4 Development (on F4D, a global platform to advance the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs))**
12 noon	**Press briefing by the Spokesperson**
12.30 p.m.	**Background briefing by two senior United Nations officials on the *Millennium Development Goals Report***

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

Briefing

The briefing by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the rule of law, on the occasion of the upcoming high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law (24 September 2012), will be held on Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), under agenda item 21 (Role of UNCITRAL in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels), with the aim of formulating and conveying to the high-level meeting proposals for the programme of action to strengthen the rule of law in commercial relations.

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held on Friday, 29 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB), with the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from 2 to 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on Monday, 2 July, in the General Assembly Hall, and on Tuesday, 3 July, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. *Click here* for the list of side events.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Working Goup on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)

[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)

[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)

[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Sixth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

***Friday*, *29 June 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

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Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the President-designate of the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 5 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

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Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of [illegible]

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Security Council

6791st meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2012/403)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/484, submitted by the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/484) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/484) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2052(2012).

6792nd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2012/355)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/485, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/485) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/485) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2053(2012).

6793rd meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2012/462)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Stephen Evans, Assistant Secretary-General for Operations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Hervé Ladsous and Mr. Yury Fedotov.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, India, Guatemala, the United States, Portugal, Colombia, South Africa, Morocco, Togo, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Armenia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey and New Zealand.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Stephen Evans.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Latvia and the Islamic Republic of Iran..

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/66/853–S/2012/461	Item 55 — Questions relating to information — Identical letters dated 19 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.10

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E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.11

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Security Council

9.30 a.m. **6794th meeting** **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994**

    Letter dated 22 May 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/349)

    Letter dated 1 June 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/392)

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. **120th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. **The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[1] [118]**
    - **(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)**
    - **(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)**
2. **Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/862) [11 (a)]**

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[1] **A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 February 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.**

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Morning[1] . . . . 6795th meeting . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction**

Morning[2] . . . . 6796th meeting . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Central African region**

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of children and armed conflict affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (S/2012/365)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2012/421)

Morning[3] . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Liberia Sanctions Committee (S/2012/448)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6797th meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B**

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6794th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6795th meeting.

[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6796th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.50; to consider agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.51; and to consider agenda item 32 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies) to take action on draft resolution A/66/L.52[1].

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[1] **To be issued.**

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2012 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

3 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole . . . . [6]

Plenary

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . **226th meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole . . . . [6]

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session (A/AC.121/2012/L.4) . . . . [7]

Other matters . . . . [8]

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[1] **To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.**

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Plenary meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Plenary meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

[The briefing by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the rule of law, on the occasion of the upcoming high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law (24 September 2012), will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), under agenda item 21 (Role of UNCITRAL in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels), with the aim of formulating and conveying to the high-level meeting proposals for the programme of action to strengthen the rule of law in commercial relations.]

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Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

3 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. **Adoption of the report of the Committee on the work of its fifty-second session . . . [7]**

   (E/AC.51/2012/L.4, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.1, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.2, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.3, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.4, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.5, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.6, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.7, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.8, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.9, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.10, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.11, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.12, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.13, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.14, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.15, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.16, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.17, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.18, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.19, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.20, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.21, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.22, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.23, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.24, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.25, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.26, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.27, E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.28[1], E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.29[1], E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.30[1], E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.31[1], E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.32[1], E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.33[1], E/AC.51/2012/L.4/Add.34[1] and E/AC.51/2012/Add.35[1])

2. **Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Committee . . . . [6]**

   Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Committee (E/AC.51/2012/L.3)

3. **Closure of the work of the Committee at its fifty-second session**

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[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held *today*, 29 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB), with the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on *today*, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held *today*, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 29 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room B (NLB)**

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Friday, 29 June 2012

Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room C (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room C (NLB)**

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the President-designate of the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

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Friday, 29 June 2012

Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 29 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from 2 to 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on Monday, 2 July, in the General Assembly Hall, and on Tuesday, 3 July, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. *Click here* for the list of side events.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Working Goup on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

***Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the high-level segment of the Council.**

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6−14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 5 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *today*, 29 June 2012.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

118th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.48/Rev.1) . . . . **[14]**

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.48/Rev.1 (resolution 66/281).

The representative of Bhutan made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy . . . . **[118]**

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. John Baird, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (also on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Spain, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Cuba, Japan, Egypt, Belgium, India, Morocco and Brazil.

119th plenary meeting

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy . . . . [118]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 118.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Sweden, Australia, Bangladesh, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, Poland, Mexico, Libya, China, Switzerland, the United States, Afghanistan, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Israel, Norway, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Nauru (27 June 2012)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

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<http://treaties.un.org/>

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<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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International Court of Justice
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Journal of the United Nations
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<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

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A/66/857–S/2012/480	Item 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 24 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/66/862	Item 11 (a) — Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal — Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 27 June 2012 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/66/L.53	Item 118 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2012/395	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *67 pages*
A/66/827–S/2012/411	Letter dated 7 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*
A/66/857–S/2012/480	Letter dated 24 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2012/483	Identical letters dated 25 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Monday, 2 July 2012

Security Council

11 a.m.	**Consultations of the whole (closed)** **Middle East (Syria)** **Other matters**	**Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**
4 p.m.	**Consultations of the whole (closed)** **Libya** **Middle East** **Other matters**	**Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on *Monday, 2 July 2012*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on *Monday, 2 July 2012*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of July (Colombia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Thursday, 5 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

11 a.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **1st meeting** . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . . [1]

Election of the President . . . . [2]

Statement by the President . . . . [3]

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . [4]

Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.217/L.1) . . . . [5]

Adoption of the agenda . . . . [6]

Election of officers other than the President . . . . [7]

Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Conference . . . . [8]

Credentials of representatives to the Conference . . . . [9]

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

3–6 p.m. . . . . **2nd meeting** . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treay is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Plenary meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Plenary meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

9 a.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2012/100, E/2012/82, E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6) . . . . [1]

High-level segment

9.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

High-level segment . . . . [2]

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Address by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar)

Keynote addresses:

H.E. Mr. Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Tan Sri Dato' Azman Shah Haron, President, International Organization of Employers

Ms. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

Ms. Danielle Fong, Chief Science Officer and Co-Founder, LightSail Energy

Annual ministerial review . . . . [2 (c)]

Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings on "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals"

H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting — Kyoto, Japan, 7 December 2011)

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia (Africa Regional Meeting — Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 25 March 2012)

H.E. Mr. Eduardo Brenta, Minister of Labor and Social Security of Uruguay (Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting — Montevideo, Uruguay, 27 April 2012)

H.E. Mr. Faruk Çelik, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Turkey (Europe presentation of national consultation on youth employment in 11 European countries)

Mr. David Arkless, President, Corporate and Government Affairs, Manpower Group (Policy message from the partnership event)

National voluntary presentation: Algeria (E/2012/53)

Introductory statement

Moderator:

Ms. Conny Czymoch, Phoenix Television, Germany

Presentor:

H.E. Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Minister Delegate to the Minister for Foreign Affairs for Maghreb and African Affairs of Algeria

Interactive discussion

3–7 p.m. . . . . **14th meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Annual ministerial review . . . . **[2 (c)]**

National voluntary presentation: Russian Federation (E/2012/52) and Brazil (E/2012/56)

Moderator:

Ms. Conny Czymoch, Moderator, Phoenix Television, Germany

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. Vitaly Kolbanov, Department of Analyses and Prognosis of Health Development and Social and Labor Spheres, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Mario Barbosa, Special Advisor to the Minister of Labor and Employment of Brazil

Interactive discussion

National voluntary presentation: Ecuador (E/2012/58) and Ukraine

Moderator:

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. Fander Falconi, Minister of National Planning for Development of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Vasyl Nadraga, Deputy Minister for Social Policy of Ukraine

Interactive discussion

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the Council.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on *Monday, 2 July 2012*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Monday, 2 July 2012

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

8.30–9.30 a.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room A (NLB)**
1.15–2.30 pm.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 2 July 2012

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12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO); Tan Sri Dato' Azman Shah Haron, President, International Organization of Employers (IOE); and Ms. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (on the ILO's call to action on the youth employment crisis)]**

[redacted]

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . **121st plenary meeting** . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development** . . . . [35]
   (a) **Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/813)**
   (b) **Draft resolution (A/66/L.50)**
2. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.51)** . . . . [14]
3. **Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/66/L.52)** . . . . [32]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **[illegible]th meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

1. **High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions (E/2012/50 and E/2012/72)** . . . . [2 (a)]

   Panellists:

   Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

   Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

   Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

   Mr. Hans Timmer, Director, Development Prospects Group, World Bank

   Interactive discussion
2. **Annual ministerial review: "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals" (E/2012/10, E/2012/12, E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13), E/2012/52, E/2012/53, E/2012/54, E/2012/55, E/2012/56, E/2012/57, E/2012/58, E/2012/63 and E/2012/73)** . . . . [2 (c)]
3. **Thematic discussion: "Macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable growth in pursuit of poverty eradication" (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1 and E/2012/74)** . . . . [2 (d)]

   Introduction of the reports

General debate (rolling list)

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union)

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz, Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

H.E. Mr. Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Namibia

H.E. Mr. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training of Morocco

H.E. Senator Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

H.E. Mr. Carlos Morales Troncoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development of Norway

H.E. Mr. Faruk Çelik, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Turkey

H.E. Mr. Mosharraf Hossain, Minister of Labour and Employment and Minister of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment of Bangladesh

H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Planning and Development of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Paul Oquist, Minister for National Policies of Nicaragua

H.E. Mr. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister of External Relations of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov, Assistant on Foreign Policy to the President of the Republic of Belarus

H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

H.E. Ms. Somaya Saad, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economic Multilateral Relations and International Cooperation of Egypt

H.E. Mr. Behrooz Kamalvandi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Ms. Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

H.E. Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Urgamal Byambasuren, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour of Mongolia

Mr. Ivan Dubov, Director of the Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Sook Kim, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Der Kogda, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Shalgham, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States of America

H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Mr. Mafiroane Motanyane, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations

H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions

Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization

3–6 p.m. . . . . **16th meeting**[1] . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Annual ministerial review . . . . **[2 (c)]**

National voluntary presentations: Kenya (E/2012/57), Mauritius (E/2012/54) and Qatar (E/2012/55)

Moderator:

Mr. Edward Carr, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. John Munyes Kiyong'a, Minister of Labour of Kenya

H.E. Mr. K.S. Sukon, Human Resources Development Council of Mauritius

Interactive discussion

Presentor:

H.E. Mr. Saleh bin Mohammed Al Nabit, Secretary-General, General Secretariat for Development Planning of Qatar

Interactive discussion

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[1] **In parallel with the continuation of the general debate in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Working Goup on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Seventh informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

***Tuesday, 3 July 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).**

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

***Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

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Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

***Tuesday, 3 July 2012*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

***Thursday, 5 July 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail yatta.sall@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Global dialogue on "Bringing the law closer to the people" (co-organized by the Global Commission on HIV and the Law and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 3 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Opening remarks will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General. The dialogue is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Pradichit, UNDP (e-mail emilie.pradichit@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 906 5216).]

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General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications *has been extended to Friday, 6 July 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 June 2012

Security Council

6794th meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 22 May 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/349)

Letter dated 1 June 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/392)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/491, submitted by Guatemala.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/491) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/491) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2054 (2012).

6795th meeting *Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/501, submitted by France, Germany, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/501) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/501) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2055 (2012).

Following the vote the representative of Guatemala made a statement.

6796th meeting *Central African region*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of children and armed conflict affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (S/2012/365)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2012/421)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Francisco Caetano José Madeira, Special Envoy of the Chair of the African Union Commission on LRA issues.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Abou Moussa and by H.E. Mr. Francisco Caetano José Madeira.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, South Africa, India, Morocco, Azerbaijan, Portugal, Germany, Togo, the United States, Colombia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Guatemala and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/18).

6797th meeting (closed) ***Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B***

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 29 June 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6797th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Hilde Johnson, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Johnson, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

120th plenary meeting *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* . . . . **[118]**

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 118.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, France, Tunisia, Chile, Iraq, the Philippines, Algeria, Montenegro, New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Benin.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the observer of the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the observer of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.53 (resolution 66/282).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Tunisia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/862) . . . . **[11 (a)]**

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 11.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/66/862).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 11.

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *Juy 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
To be announced

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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Second session

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